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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial No. 1

Part B for March 1940

SUBJECT.

Conferment of the title of "Yuvraj" on Sri Jaija Chamaraja Wodeyar

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Vasanth Mahal,
Mysore, 15th March 1940.

My dear Mirza,

With reference to our discussion yesterday regarding the succession to the title of 'Yuvaraja', I append below a draft of a notification to give effect to your suggestions.-

"His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to direct
"that, inasmuch as, owing to the lamented death of his father, Sir
"Sri Kantirava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, Yuvaraja of Mysore,
"Prince Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar has now become the Heir-Presumptive
"to the Throne, Prince Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar be hereafter addressed
"as Prince Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, Yuvaraja of Mysore."

Referring to the authorities, I see that certain preliminaries are necessary before this can be issued.

In the first place I note that the Government of India,
"while themselves of opinion that the old recognized Indian titles
"are more appropriate, would probably raise no objection to the use
"of the expression 'Prince' or 'Princess' as applied to the sons and
"daughters of the Rulers of any of the more important States." But
they have not extended this to any Heir-Presumptive, and this^{is}/no doubt
the reason why they and the Residency have been so particular in
referring to Prince Jaya as the Yuvarajkumar. This sort of thing is
irritating, but it is obviously in the interest of the Ruling Chiefs
themselves. There is far too much already of the adoption of titles
that should be reserved for Ruling Princes and their families by petty
Zamindars and others.

In the next place, as Mr Madhava Rau has reminded me, there
is the provision of Article 2 of the Treaty, which runs as follows:-

"The succession to the administration of the said territories
"shall devolve upon the lineal descendants of the said Maharaja Sri
"Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, whether by blood or adoption, according
"to the rules and usages of his family, except in case of disqualifica-
"tion through manifest unfitness to rule.

"Provided that no succession shall be valid until it has been recognized by the Governor-General in Council.

"In the event of a failure of lineal descendants, by blood or adoption, of the said Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, it shall be within the discretion of the Governor-General in Council to select as a successor any member of any collateral branch of the family whom he thinks fit."

In the light of this it would not appear to be in order for His Highness the Maharaja to declare Prince Jaya to be the Heir-Pre-sumptive or to give him the title of 'Prince' without the previous consent of the Government of India.

As regards the name and the use of the term 'Bahadur', the Government of India say in their notes, under the heading - "Titles for those relatives of Rulers of Indian States who may be expected to have a reasonable chance of succeeding to the Gadi:-

"(a) Ordinarily recognition will be accorded without question in the following cases:-

"(i) Where a Ruler of an Indian State, with a hereditary salute of 11 guns or more, calls heir-apparent or heir-presumptive 'Yuvaraja' or 'Waliahad' as the case may be.

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"(iii) Where the suffix 'Bahadur' is applied to the son or immediate relative of a Ruler of an Indian State enjoying a hereditary salute of 11 guns or more."

I notice at the same time that, in the "History of the Ruling Family Nobles and Leading Personages in Mysore" published by the Government of India, they describe His Highness the late Yuvaraja as 'Bahadur' and that in the invitation to his wedding Prince Jaya was described as "Chiranjeevi Sri Jaya Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur".

This raises the further question of the use of the form "Chamaraja" or "Chamarajendra" which of course, with that of the addition of 'Bahadur', is for His Highness the Maharaja to decide.

In the circumstances I would suggest that perhaps the best course would be (after these points are decided) to send the draft notification to the Hon'ble the Resident and ask him to obtain the approval of the Government of India to its issue.



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Vasanth Mahal,

Mysore,

17th March 1940.

My dear Mirza,

With reference to my letter No. 1429 of the 15th instant, on the subject of the succession to the title of 'Yuvaraja', I understand from the Residency that the Government of India have made it a rule never formally to recognize any heir-presumptive until the death of the Ruler whom he is to succeed, though they recognize the title of 'Yuvaraja' if it is conferred by the Ruler upon the person who would normally succeed to the Gadi.

At the same time Trevelyan tells me that they have set their faces against the use of the title 'Prince' in any case except that of the Prince of Berar, so that I think it may not be wise to use the title in a draft notification. In these circumstances, I would suggest the substitution for the draft notification which I sent with my letter of the 15th of something on the following lines.-

"His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased, in view of the regretted demise of His Highness Sir Sri Kantirava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, Yuvaraja of Mysore, to direct that the title of 'Yuvaraja' be conferred upon His Highness's son Sri Jaya Chamaraja Chamarajendra Wadiyar (Bahadur)".

Perhaps it would be a preferable alternative to issue no formal order at all, but to bring the title of 'Yuvaraja' into use and to ask the Resident to move the Government of India to recognize this usage by adopting the same title in official documents and official parlance.

Yours sincerely,

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Consequent upon the death of His
late Shri Maharaja Sri Hanumanthrao

Wadgaonkar Bahadur Yashwantrao Chavan

His Highness the Maharaja is pleased
to confer the title and status of Yashwantrao
Chavanrao Bahadur Shri, Sri Jay

Chavanrao Wadgaonkar

Do no. 6735-

18th March, 1940.

My dear Sir Charles,

I have received both your letters regarding the succession to the title of "Yuvaraja". I think all that need be done is to issue a Gazette Extraordinary announcing His Highness's decision in the following words :-

"Consequent upon the lamented death of His Highness Sri Kantirava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, Yuvaraja of Mysore, His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to confer the title and status of "Yuvaraja" upon His late Highness's son, Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar".

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) Mirza S. Ismail

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Vasanth Mahal,

Mysore.

20th March 1940.

My dear Mirza,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 6735, of the 18th instant, and to say that His Highness the Maharaja approves of the issue of a Gazette Extraordinary in the terms which you have drafted.

His Highness leaves it to you to decide whether a few more

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days should be allowed to lapse before the Gazette Extraordinary

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is issued or not.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Secy (SNK.)

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THE PALACE,

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on Thursday, the 28th
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In Name of
Asst Secretary.

(Chief Sec),

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Submits to the Dewan
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As ordered on the phone,
I submitted to His Highness
who was graciously pleased
to order that the notific-
-ation of Police pay a
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ALHD. with a draft
Notification. This will be sent
issued on Wednesday (27th)
to the Press for being issued
as a Gazette Extraordinary
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Notification No H-574-8
C.B. 121-39-1

28-3-40 issuing the notification.

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the Asst. Secy. to H.H.

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Notification.

No: 4574/ 65121-39-1

Bangalore, dated ^{28th}~~25th~~ March 1940

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By order

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for
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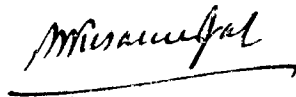
GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 4574/c-8 12-39-v General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated Bangalore 28th March 1940⁹³ .

NOTIFICATION.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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27th March 19 40

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25-25 (25-English (Hindi)
25-Kannada (Hindi))

I am desired to forward 25 copies (English and Kannada) of the Gazette Extraordinary that will be issued tomorrow regarding the conferment of the title of "Yuvaraja" on Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar.

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Rajasevasaktha
M. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Asst. Secretary on the Personal Staff
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

My dear Trevelyan,

I am desired to forward for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident, a copy of the Gazette Extraordinary issued today stating that H.H. the Maharaja has ^{been} conferred the title and status of "Yuvaraja" upon Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar

Yours sincerely,

MS
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I am desired to forward for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident, a copy of the Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day stating that His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to confer the title and status of "Yuvaraja" upon Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar.



H. Trevelyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.